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FM AMEMBASSY RANGOON

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INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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BANGKOK PLEASE PASS FBISSBANGKOK

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, BM, CH

SUBJECT: EXPANDED BURMA COMMUNIST PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE

REF: (A) FBIS BANGKOK 011445Z JUN 75 (NOTAL); (B) RANGOON 1295

1. REF A CONTAINS A LIST OF EXPANDED BCP (WHITE FLAG) CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND POLITBURO, RESTORING BOTH BODIES TO NORMAL SIZE AFTER THEIR VIRTUAL ERADICATION BY GUB ACTION AND INTRA-PARTY PURGES (REF B). EXCEPT FOR THE CHAIRMAN, VETERAN BCP POLITBURO MEMBER THAKIN BA THEIN TIN, NONE OF THE MEMBERS HAS ANY POLITICAL STANDING, AND MANY ARE UNIDENTIFIABLE.

2. SURPRISING ASPECT OF LIST IS ABSENCE OF ANY MENTION OF NORTH-EAST COMMAND, WHICH REPRESENTS BCP'S MAIN STRENGTH; WE HAVE SO FAR BEEN UNABLE IDENTIFY ANY OF NEW NAMES ON LIST AS ACTIVE IN THE NORTHEAST. AT SAME TIME, DESPITE CALLS FOR UNITY AMONG ETHNIC GROUPS WHICH HAVE BEEN CONSPICUOUS IN RECENT BCP PROPAGANDA OUT-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PUT, THE ETHNIC MINORITIES OF THE SHAN AND KACHIN STATES REVKIN

UNDERREPRESENTED. LIST THUS SUGGESTS THAT NORHTEAST COMMAND REMAINS ESSENTIALLY INDEPENDENT OF THE POLITBURO (PROBABLY BASED IN PEKING) AND CC (SOME OF WHOSE MEMBERS ARE IN CHINA, OTHERS IN BURMA PROPER AND ARAKAN), AND MAINTAINS ITS OWN DIRECT LINKS WITH PRC PERHAPS THROUGH PROVINCIAL PARTY OR ARMY AUTHORITIES IN YUNNAN.

3. WE SHALL COMMENT FURTHER IN A FEW DAYS ON THOSE NEW MEMBERS WHOM WE ARE ABLE TO IDENTIFY.

4. FOR FBIS: THE 18 FULL CC MEMBERS ARE LISTED BURMESE ALPHABETICAL ORDER WITH ONE EXCEPTION, YEBAW TIN MAUNG, WHICH LEADS US TO SURMISE THAT THIS NAME SHOULD BE CORRECTED TO KHIN MAUNG. THE CUUDIDEYE MEMBERS' NAMES ARE SAID IN REF A TO BE GIVEN ALPHABETICALLY, BUT ARE NOT IN FACT SO LISTED. APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION.  
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